on account of increase in population and income, hardening of international prices, changes in consumption patterns, adverse climatic changes, market expectations and sentiments, etc.

Allocation of wheat and rice to State Governments

1740. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of rice and wheat to States from the Central Pool, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has received requests from State Governments for enhancement of the present allocation of foodgrains;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by Government on such requests of the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) to (d) Government allocates foodgrains to States and UTs under TPDS based on allocation norms. For 6.52 crore Below Poverty Line (BPL) families which include 2.43 crore Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families, foodgrains are allocated to all States and UTs at the scale of 35 kg per family per month. For the Above Poverty Line (APL) families, Government allocates foodgrains to States and UTs based on availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool and offtake levels in the Past. The present allocations under this category range between 10 and 35 kg per family per month in different States.

State-wise details of allocations of foodgrains made under TPDS to State/UT Governments for AAY, BPL and APL categories for the current year 2009-10 are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

Requests have been received from some State Governments for enhancement of allocations of foodgrains under TPDS, based on which Government has made additional allocations under APL category. As compared to last year, the allocations under this category for current year have been increased from 11.2 million tons to 19.02 million tons. A comparative statement on State-wise APL allocations made during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

Government also made additional allocations of foodgrains for drought relief, State-wise details of such allocations made during the current year are given in Statement-III (*See* below). Further, in order to check inflationary trends in food economy, Government has allocated rice and wheat to State/UT Governments under Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) for distribution to retail consumers and for sale to bulk consumers, their details are given in Statement-IV.

Statement-I

Allocation of foodgrains (Wheat and Rice) under TPDS (AAY, BPL and APL) for the year 2009-10

(Quantity in Thousand Tons)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2009-10		
		Rice	Wheat	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3576.063	147.153	3723.216
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	92.124	9.432	101.556
3.	Assam	1195.176	250.935	1446.111
4.	Bihar	1903.260	1534.221	3437.481
5.	Chhattisgarh	853.755	238.197	1091.952
6.	Delhi	147.204	445.344	592.548
7.	Goa	39.232	7.476	46.708
8.	Gujarat	329.448	1357.440	1686.888
9.	Haryana	0.000	919.472	919.472
10.	Himachal Pradesh	181.650	304.671	486.321
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	532.672	224.132	756.804
12.	Jharkhand	718.050	564.312	1282.362
13.	Karnataka	1810.057	357.435	2167.492
14.	Kerala	1051.724	249.880	1301.604
15.	Madhya Pradesh	223.212	2661.541	2884.753
16.	Maharashtra	1681.802	2726.820	4408.622
17.	Manipur	96.850	16.681	113.531
18.	Meghalaya	130.116	17.160	147.276
19.	Mizoram	75.420	7.488	82.908
20.	Nagaland	95.175	34.371	129.546
21.	Orissa	1723.032	392.820	2115.852
22.	Punjab	0.000	1135.720	1135.72

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Rajasthan	0.000	1869.402	1869.402
24.	Sikkim	41.280	2.940	44.22
25.	Tamil Nadu	3557.436	210.396	3767.832
26.	Tripura	273.960	28.044	302.004
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2720.964	4075.253	6796.217
28.	Uttarakhand	169.560	244.692	414.252
29.	West Bengal	1394.276	1922.268	3316.544
30.	Andaman an Nicobar Islands	23.124	8.148	31.272
31.	Chandigarh	3.696	22.100	25.796
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	8.244	0.636	8.880
33.	Daman and Diu	2.292	2.028	4.320
34.	Lakshadweep	4.614	0.000	4.614
35.	Puducherry	41.772	11.940	53.712
	TOTAL	24697.240	22000.548	46697.788

Statement-II

Allocation of foodgrains (Wheat and Rice) for APL category under TPDS for 2008-09 2009-10

(Quantity in Thousand Tons)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2008-09	2009-10
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,871.306	2016.840
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	60.060	60.060
3.	Assam	635.340	675.195
4.	Bihar	218.330	697.689
5.	Chhattisgarh	150.066	304.320
6.	Delhi	420.768	420.768
7.	Goa	24.787	35.140
8.	Gujarat	215.491	796.440

1	2	3	4
9.	Haryana	272.101	588.080
10.	Himachal Pradesh	247.296	270.441
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	447.720	447.720
12.	Jharkhand	60.438	276.870
13.	Karnataka	730.586	853.216
14.	Kerala	511.996	648.996
15.	Madhya Pradesh	353.207	1152.277
16.	Maharashtra	421.481	1664.318
17.	Manipur	36.684	43.799
18.	Meghalaya	67.416	70.416
19.	Mizoram	54.348	54.348
20.	Nagaland	74.796	77.466
21.	Orissa	170.091	419.160
22.	Punjab	466.384	939.184
23.	Rajasthan	343.604	848.382
24.	Sikkim	25.980	25.980
25.	Tamil Nadu	1,640.456	1725.456
26.	Tripura	151.104	178.104
27.	Uttar Pradesh	440.674	2311.037
28.	Uttarakhand	153.080	205.080
29.	West Bengal	856.678	1141.280
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	22.501	24.432
31.	Chandigarh	1.800	21.600
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1.434	2.160
33.	Daman and Diu	0.690	2.640
34.	Lakshadweep	3.360	3.360
35.	Puducherry	3.237	18.600
	TOTAL	11,155.290	19,020.854

Statement-III

Additional ad-hoc monthly allocation of foodgrains for APL category under TPDS to drought affected states for October to December, 2009

(Qty. in thousand tons)

S.No.	State	Wheat	Rice	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35.785	17.893	53.678
2.	Assam	8.857	4.428	13.285
3.	Bihar	12.215	6.108	18.323
4.	Himachal Pradesh	2.477	1.238	3.715
5.	Jharkhand	6.540	3.270	9.810
6.	Karnataka	14.501	7.251	21.752
7.	Madhya Pradesh	20.639	—	20.639
8.	Maharashtra*	22.386	11.193	33.579
9.	Manipur	0.803	0.402	1.205
10.	Nagaland	0.593	0.297	0.890
11.	Rajasthan	25.354	—	25.354
12.	Uttar Pradesh	63.159	—	63.159
	TOTAL	213.309	52.080	265.389

*Allocation to Maharashtra for November and December, 09 in view of the already made additional allocation of 50000 tons of wheat and 52000 tons of rice for October, 09.

Statement-IV

Release of Wheat and Rice to States/UTs under OMSS for distribution to Retail/ Bulk consumers during October to December, 2009

(Qty. in tons)

State/UT	Releases for retail consumers		Wheat for bulk consumers
	Wheat	Rice	
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	798	650	—

1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	8239	152753	30396
Arunachal Pradesh	1535	3674	—
Assam	66247	41508	28355
Bihar	5332	2	1475
Chandigarh	—	—	7209
Chhattisgarh	4939	960	1412
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	45	100	—
Daman and Diu	—	7	—
Delhi	80481	8361	82422
Goa	1604	1406	2107
Gujarat	15991	600	1686
Himachal Pradesh	49523	8780	1425
Haryana	19522	—	16772
Jammu and Kashmir	40264	24684	25746
Jharkhand	3149	20	548
Karnataka	18032	59215	66918
Kerala	40660	25675	29235
Lakshadweep	—	206	—
Madhya Pradesh	53885	351	8608
Maharashtra	68267	3210	29130
Manipur	3162	2756	—
Meghalaya	3677	4476	—
Mizoram	1885	3549	—
Nagaland	7572	5871	—
Orissa	31807	704	19920
Puducherry	380	4	2810
Punjab	88982	—	33244
Rajasthan	86932	39	7532

1	2	3	4
Sikkim	738	1897	42
Tamil Nadu	30893	126422	38381
Tripura	4472	10368	—
Uttar Pradesh	51518	1593	23152
Uttarakhand	26477	2196	20269
West Bengal	182990	7963	21206
TOTAL	1000000	500000	500000

Wastage of foodgrains due to poor storage and transit facilities

1741. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been huge foodgrain losses in several regions of the country, due to poor storage and lack of transit facilities; and

(b) if so, the extent of such losses for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise, and the steps Government proposes to take to address the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) No, Sir. However, while carrying out operational activities on a large scale, small storage and transit losses are incurred by FCI.

(b) State-wise Storage and Transit Losses (wheat and rice) for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Upto September, 2009) in terms of quantity and value are given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 218 Annexure No. 6]

(b) Steps taken to check/reduce Storage and Transit Losses are given in Statement.

Statement

Steps taken by F.C.I. to check/reduce storage and transit losses

Security and Safety of Storage Complexes

- Physical measures like installation of barbed wire fencing of the boundary walls, provision of street lights for illumination of godowns and proper locking of the sheds are taken to secure the godowns.
- Security staff of FCI as well as other Agencies like Home Guards, Special Police Officers are deployed for safety of the stocks.
- Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force and State Armed Police has been done at some depots/godowns, which are vulnerable.